

or woe : SORROWFUL, MELANCHOLY (he sighed, his voice became ~ -Aldous Huxley) (~ songs ~~~ about green hills from ~ in the night wind and loneliness and dying away from home -R.Q.Bowen) (the clarinet sings, in its eerie ~ tone -Sara R. Watson) (plain weave v \ˈplæn-ˌvɛɪ-, ˌɪl-ˌæd-ˌvɛɪ- n \ˈplæn-tɪv-ˌnəs-ˌtɪvnə-, ˌɪl-ˌæd-ˌtɪv-ˌnəs-)
plain turkey n [ˈpleɪn] : the bustard (*Chloris australis*) of Australia that is now becoming rare because of excessive hunting for sport and table
plain wanderer n : a small Australian bird (*Pedionomus torquatus*) similar to the button quails
plain weave n [ˈpleɪn] : the simplest form of textile weave in which the weft yarns pass alternately over and under the warp yarns to form a checkerboard pattern
plain work n 1 plain sewing 2 : the surface produced on stone by chiseling off irregularities
plainwoven \ˈplæn-ˌvɔːn adj : made in plain weave
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